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INVENTION: **COUPLING CLOSURES AND DOCKING DEVICES
COMPRISING SAID COUPLING CLOSURES**

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated December 22, 2010, Applicants hereby elect Species I Figures 1-6. Claims readable on Figures 1-6 are claims 54-68, 103 through 105, and 109.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to deposit account No. 50 1519.

Respectfully Submitted


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